

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on these lines as follows:

Page 5, lines 6-11:

For this purpose, the presence of the OSC type component constituting a supply of oxygen, e.g. such as cerium which stores oxygen in the form of ~~cerine~~ceria CeO, and a composite oxide of cerium and zirconium in the oxidation catalyst-forming means, enables oxygen to be released when the engine passes into rich mode.